The Public's Voice

Thanks for Support

To The Editor: Your editorial on the city recreation program which appeared in the Aug. 16 edition of the Press was read with pride by the department staff. Everyone here is grateful for your generous praise and we pledge ourselves to try even harder in the future to be worthy of your support.

Personally, I realize how lucky I am to have such an outstanding recreation staff to run the program on one hand and generous taxpavers so willing to support it financially on the other. No recreation man in the country is more fortunate than I am to be working in such a wonderful city under such ideal conditions.

Thank you for your support and I, too, pledge to work hard to be worthy of it. Harry B. Van Bellehem Director of Recreation City of Torrance

It Can Happen Here, Reader Says

Secretary of State Dean He also stated that he believed the Free World is in wants for the State."

At the city council meeting six weeks ago we were a position to move forward

He then added: "But in this country we are running wagon next and join Nick in cil which was proposed at this race with one of our support of our governmental that time. legs in a cast."

will be held tomorrow, Fri- the moderator of the forum, day, and Sunday at 7:30 p.m. when it was generally be-rance welcome his aid? at Chapel Theatre 4164 Pac. lieved that the meeting was Cst. Hwy., Torrance. Roles definitely adjourned. include six men, three women, two young girls, two old-

a five-weekend run.

patiently and not raise one tude. little finger while well- The right of free assem-

John Birchers and other is traditional in this country. tempt to break up a meet- fear or through lack of adeschool where first line Cali- carry on an open forum disfornia State officials and oth- cussion, the skids are under how best to solve our criti- torship. It can happen here' cal racial problem.

at the proper time? Yes — the power structure ing their ugly heads! of Torrance is now busying

shame! Restrictive Ordinance

and national leders.

strictive ordinance that that this display on the part Gardena, Pete Jensen, was icans" are the epitome of would throw me in jail as a of the hecklers was one of common vagrant if I walk- the worst he had ever seen. After events at Torrance ed streets in my immediate High School Saturday night, neighborhood at certain Aug. 17, it can be truthfully times or would cause my car indeed, to one of our outsaid that we are vying with to be towed away and a fine standing state executives. Birmingham, Ala. and Cambridge, Md., for bringing disbusiness or social call on cer-Robert Burke of the attorgrace and shame upon our tain Torrance streets at cer- ney general's office, was

tain times. U.S. foreign policy abroad. president wants nationally individuals.

Nick Drale."

leaders and the true spirit of our Constitution.

It Can Happen Here! Many present urged the

Infamous Torrance, that pient gang of American fastoring peace to this strife-can arrest 245 freedom cists to break up a "town torn city." Rights group, and the Attorney General's office. The ble task. marchers, but stand by im- hall" meeting of this magni-

known American Nazis, bly to discuss local problems All it takes is for good peo-Why did the police not act ple to do nothing. The forces state officials with respect.

Let us examine quickly cast on one of Uncle Sam's officials of the great State of legs. Shame and more California on that fateful

night. Mr. Lawrence Lucks, area that I pleaded with the city nia Division of Fair Employcouncil to take a new ap-ment Practices, was able to to take the American way before the booing, heckling, and go along with our state and cat-calls became just too much for him. He later told The answer was a new re- me, in a private interview,

> Soloist Points A fine Torrance welcome,

At last, as reported in the tle longer and brought out Rusk, in a recent address PRESS of August 21, one a few salient points on how Gardena. called for a solution to racial councilman, Nick Drale, asks the social composition of suproblems which he said are that an ordinance be draft-[burban areas is sometimes causing "deep injury" to ed calling for "What the controled by a few private

I say "three cheers for informed that the city government, as such, wanted no Who'll get on the band- part of an inter-racial coun-

We are informed that Los I very much wanted to man relations council that Chapel Readings hear Mr. Gerald Herrington, would come to any part of Set for Weekend chief deputy real estate com-Readings for "Thieves' Aug. 17. He left along with their speaker, Mr. Julius by Jean Anoulh attorney Charles Catterlin, Klein, ready to participate. But did the city of Tor-

Not in the slightest, as he. too, had to leave in disgust. Negro Shouted Down

Mr. Kenneth Thomas, a er girls, and one clarinet or speakers to remain, as it Negro, tried nobly to repre- Vehicle for Fascists would show extreme weak-sent the UCRC position, but To The Editor: Directed by Ed Long, the ness on the part of the be- was shouted down by the I am writing this letter in comedy will open Oct. 18 for lievers in our democratic discourteous, anti-democrat- regard to an open forum on

his fighting heart, endured 1963.

What's to be one?

that the good people of our panel.

of reaction are already raisitstlf with helping to put a what happened to other high state and civic leaders tell of paralleled those of the Nazis them from communism. about racial peace.

Gardena Did It It was just six weeks ago suptrvisor, Southern Califor- in Gardena on July 17 when rance, the "All American as bad or worse than those the chairman of the County City" was a most frighten- they fear. Commission on Human Re- ing experience. Aren't we in proach to our racial crisis — speak less than five minutes lations, Mr. Chuman, was the United States where geles Councilman Thomas one of the basic foundations Bradley also spoke, and, of of our society? course, the genial mayor of

> there and spoke. The Japanese minority they use the guise of being group had nothing but the Anti-Communists. highest praise for their mayor for the wonderful tion that citizens are entitled work he was doing and had to, to assemble and talk freedone in the period immedi- ly? ately after World War II able to stand the abuse a lit-high on the return of Japa- present at the meeting and nese to their home city of

> > Or perhaps we should try state officials return for a second try.

Maybe we can get just one city councilman, possibly Nick Drale, to sit on the platform and urge a peaceful meeting. My sincere hope Angeles County had a hu- of our city will take a stand is that the so-called leaders directily in reverse of their present attitude and bring peace to our disturbed city and thus aid our country in this desperate fight of the Free World against totalitarianism.

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Forum Becomes

way of life to allow this inci-ic forces. Mr. Anthony Rios integration problems in Tor-

of the C.S.O., a Mexican-rance held at Torrance High and Los Angeles I felt an-American organization, with School on Saturday Aug. 17, other disturbing element to these demonstrations. The

ney General's office. The ble task.

speeches were to be follow-

right wing extremist at- When we collapse through outside the city limits of into neo-fascist demonstra- essential, when so-called re-Torrance in order to settle tion of Pro-Birchers and Ra-sponsible adults and parents ing in our central high quate police protection to the crisis within our borders. dical Rightists. They show behave in such a disgraceful gram, Dean J. P. Sanders and school where first line Cali, carry on an open forum dis Perhaps they could meet ed their contempt for the manner. in the nearby county areas process of free speech and tr civic leaders were trying us, and we're headed for an where the county sheriff's assembly by jeering, hoot- ed a young couple who were to enlighten our citizenry on open, bloody military dicta- officers would see that high ing, clapping, and shouting shouting and clapping, and

ed to talk. Or perhaps our neighbor- Thus they prevented the now?" host a meeting and have their number) from hearing dren not being there, and of arts, bachelor of science bend these 1x3s to any de-Torrance residents listen to the discussion. Their tactics that he was trying to protect and master of arts degrees. sired shape. the best methods to bring and Communists, using the mob, catering to emotions

and hate. attended such a meeting This demonstration in Tor- claim to cherish and end up

> These so-called "Pro-Amer-Un - Americanism, although

And where is the protect-

for the rest? For some reason or of the wood. they didn't.

As a teacher in Torrance Use classified. DA 5-1515

these demonstrations. The the abuse a little longer, but still could not do justice to his important message of Mexican - American Civil Mexican - American -How can we expect chil- To Torrancife

With the present political ed by a period of questions dren to participate in schools climate in Torrance, it seems submitted in writing to the where free speech and the exchange of ideas, common fair city will have to meet | Instead this forum turned courtesy, and discipline are

At the meeting I confrontstate officials are treated whenever a speaker attempt- asked them, "Would you like the graduates after they las fir 2x4s, then use one-bying city of Gardena might audience (about ten times something about his chil-

> How can people be so deluded from fear and hate that they destroy what they

I hope this event in Torrance will wake up many principal speaker. Los An- freedom to discuss issues is complacent people and alert them to the dangers right in their own community, of bigotry, ignorance, intolerance, and misguided causes.

Sincerely yours, Mrs. Donald Salk

ROUGH WALL

Some people like rough textured walls and are dis-Members of the Torrance covering that rough sawn when racial tensions were Police Department were cedar siding brought indoors they did NOTHING. While makes a perfect wall which the Radicals hooted and jeer- requires very little mained the speakers, they just tenance after the first finonce more to hold a legal as- watched. Couldn't they have ishing, whether stain is used sembly again in Torrance removed the undesirables or some clear plastic coverand have these same high and thereby set an example ing to retain the natural col-



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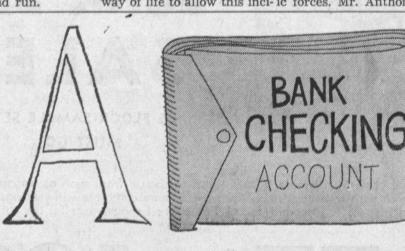
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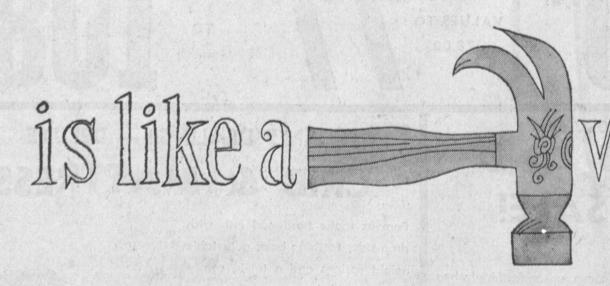
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